

By the Kyng and the Quene.



PHILIPPE AND MARIE by the grace of God, king and Quene of Englande, Spayne, Fraunce, both Cyrciles, Jerusalem, and Irelande, defendours of the faythe, Archdukes of Austria, Dukes of Burgon, Myllayne, and Brabante, Counties of Hapsburg Flaunders and Tyroll. To our right trusty and right welbeloued Cosyn and Counsaillor, William Marques of Winchester, our Tresurer of Englad, greeting. Wheras for the defence of this our Realme, and for the peace and quiet of our louyng Subiectes of the same. We haue heretofore by our Letters patentes, vnder our great Seale, appointed certen of our nobilitie and other, to be our Lieutenantes of Sondry Counties, Cities, and townes in the same letters patentes expessed. So haue we thought it requisite & conuenient to prouide for the surety and preleruation of our Royall personnes. And haue for that purpose reserued the power of the Counties, Cities and Townes hereafter mentioned. The rule and charge wherof we haue thought good to committe vnto you, whom in that case we haue specially appointed, to be attendaunte vpon our sayd persons. Knowe ye therefore that for the grete and singuler trust and confydence, that we haue in your approued fydeltie, wysedome and circumspection. We haue assigned, made, constituted and ordeyned, and by these presentes doo assigne, make, constitute, and ordeine you to be our lieutenaunt within our counties of Buckingha, Bedford, Huntington, Cambridg, Midd. Oxenforde, Berk. Wigorn, Hereforde, Gloucester, Monmouth, Northampton, Rutlande, Leicester, Warwicke, Hertforde, Brecknocke, Glamorgan, Radnoure, Carmarthen, Pembroke, Cardigan, Denbigh, Poytgomery, Flint, Carnarvon, Anglesey and Merioneth, the Isle of Elle, the Cities of London, Gloucester, Bristoll, Couentre, and the towne of Harerford west, and the counties of them, and euerye of them aswell within liberties as withoute, and by these presentes doo geue full power and aucthoritie vnto you, that ye from tyme to tyme, may leue, gather and call together al and singuler our Subiectes of what degre, estate, or dignitie they or any of them ben dwelling or inhabitinge within our sayde Counties, Isle, Cities, and towne, or in any of them, aswell within liberties as withoute, mete and apte for the warres. And them to trye arraye, and put in redines, and them also, and euery of them, after their habilities, degrees, and faculties, well and sufficiently to cause to be armed, and sufficiently weaponed. And to take the musters of them from tyme to tyme, in places most mete for that purpose, after youre good discretion. And also the same our Subiectes soo arrayed, tryed, and armed aswell men of armes, as other horsmen, Archers, and foremen of al kyndes of degrees mete and apte for the warres, to leade and conducte aswell agaynst al and singuler our enemies. As also agaynst al and singuler rebels, traytours, and other offenders, and there adherentes agaynst vs, our Crowne, and dignitie, within our sayd Counties, Isle, Cities, and towne, or any of them, from tyme to tyme, as often as neede shall requyre, by your discretion. And with the sayd enemies, rebels and traytours, to fight, and them to invade, resist, repress, subdue, slea kyll, and put to execution of deathe, by all wayes and meanes, by your sayde good discretion. And to doo fulfill and execute all and singuler other thynges, whych shalbe requysite for the leuyng and gouernement of our said subiectes, conseruation of our person and peace, so by you in fourme aforesayd leuied and to be ledde.

And further to doo execute and vse agaynst the sayd enemies, traytours, rebels, and suche other lyke offenders, and their adherentes, as neccesse shall requyre by your discretion, the lawe called the marshall lawe, according to the lawe marshall, and of such offenders apprehended and being brought in subiection, to saue whome ye shall thinke good to be saued, and to slea dys-

*Conclucion of
marques of Winchester
Lieutenaunt
of the counties of
Buckingham, Bedford,
Huntington, Cambridge,
Middlesex, Oxford, Berk,
Wigorn, Hereford, Gloucester,
Monmouth, Northampton,
Rutland, Leicester, Warwick,
Hertford, Brecknocke,
Glamorgan, Radnor, Carmarthen,
Pembroke, Cardigan,
Denbigh, Poytgomery,
Flint, Carnarvon, Anglesey
and Merioneth, the Isle of
Elle, the Cities of London,
Gloucester, Bristol, Coventry,
and the towne of Harerford west,*

crop and put to execution of death, such and as many of them, as ye shall thinke mete by your good discretion to be put to death.

AN D further our will and pleasure is, and by these presentes do geue full power and auctoritie vnto you, that in case any inuasion of enemies, insurrections, rebellion, riottes, routes or unlawfull assemblies, or any like offences, shall happen to be moued in any place of this our realme, out of the lymittes of this oure commission. That then and as often as ye shall perceyue anye suche misdemeanour to aryse, you with al the power ye can make, shall with all diligence repaire to the place where any such inuasion, unlawfull assemblies, or insurrections shall happen to be made, to subdue, repress, and reforme the same aswell by battayle and other kynd of force, as otherwise by the lawes of oure Realme, and the lawe marshall, according to your discretion.

AN D further we geue you full power and auctoritie for the executing of this our commission, to appoint and assigne within the said counties, Isle, Cities, and Towne, and euery of them, a prouost marshall to vse and exercise that office in suche cases as ye shall thinke requisite, to vse the foresayd lawe marshall.

WH E R E F O R E we wyl and lyke wyse commaund you our sayde lieutenaunte, that he al dyligence ye do execute the premisses with effecte. And further we wyl and commaund al and singuler our Iustices of peace, Maiors, Sheriffes, Bayliffes, Constables, Hedboroughs, officers ministers, and al other our subiects, mete and apte for the warres, within our sayde counties, Isle, Cities, and Towne and euery of them, to whom it shall appertayne, that they and euery of them with their power and seruantes, from tyme to tyme shall be attendaunt ardinge, assisinge, counsellynge, helping, and at your commaundement in the due execution hereof, as they and euery of them tendre our pleasure, and wyl answere for the contrary at their uttermost perylls. And further our pleasure is, that whatsoeuer ye shall do by vertue of this our commission, according to the tenure and effecte of the same touchyng the execution of the premisses, or anye parte thereof, ye shall be dyscharged in that behalfe agaynst vs, and the heires and successours of vs the Queene. In wytnes wherof, we haue caused these our Letters to be made Patentes, and to contynue during oure pleasure. Wytnes our selles at Grenewiche the. xii. day of Apryll, the fourth and fyfte yeares of our reygnes.

God saue the Kyng and the Queene.

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